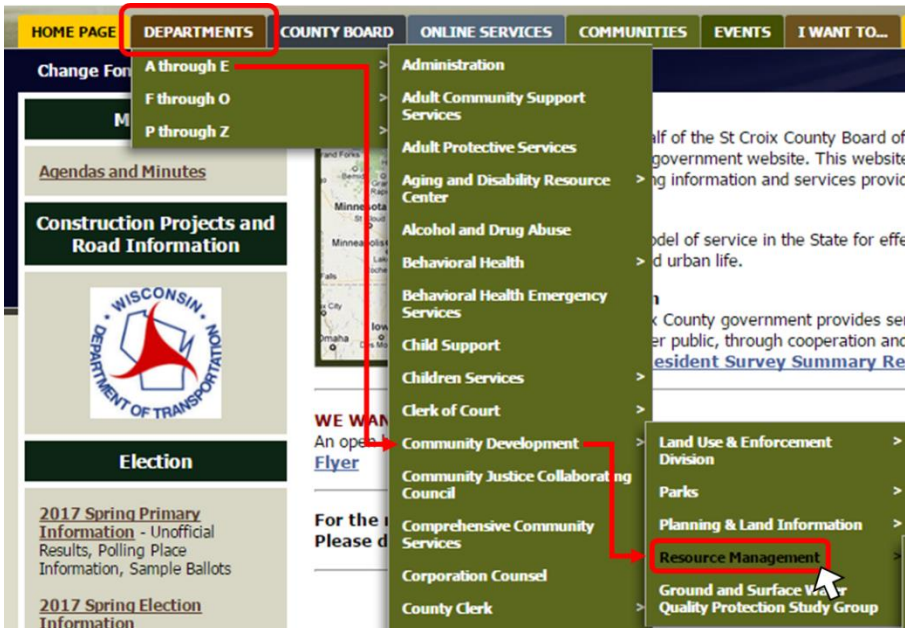


## Community Development Department

**You can now complete your self-certification online!**

Go to [www.co.saint-croix.wi.us/](http://www.co.saint-croix.wi.us/) and find the Resource Management Department Page



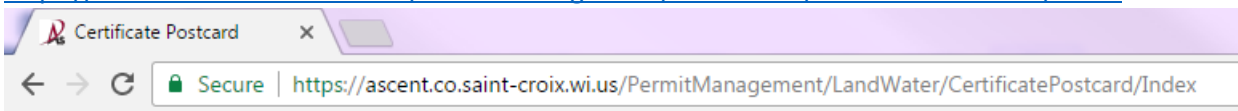
Click on the “Farmland Preservation Certification” Quicklink on the right.



**OR**

Type the following into the “Address” bar on your web browser:

<https://ascent.co.saint-croix.wi.us/PermitManagement/LandWater/CertificatePostcard/Index>



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Enter the Certificate Number and Submission Code listed at the bottom of page one from the enclosed letter for the Certificate Number and Password in the log in.

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Model Form and Instructions

**Farmland Preservation Program (FPP)**  
**Annual Conservation Compliance Certification**

V-4-11-14

To continue claiming the farmland preservation program (FPP) tax credit, the county land conservation department may require farmers to annually certify that their entire farm meets all state soil and water conservation standards in exchange for receiving the annual FPP tax credit. The instructions below will help guide you when completing the certification form and meeting this farmland preservation tax credit eligibility requirement. To claim the farmland preservation tax credits in under s. 71.613 Stats. of \$5, \$7.50, \$10 per acre, landowners can only certify that they are in compliance on their tax return if the farm either:

- 1) Complies with the state agricultural performance standards and prohibitions incorporated into ATCP 50, Wis. Admin. code. Some standards have a delayed implementation date of January 1, 2016.
- 2) Is covered by a performance schedule that enables the landowner to comply with state conservation standards by a specific deadline set by the county. The performance schedule, including amendments or extensions, may not allow the landowner more than 5 years from the time they are informed of their compliance obligations to achieve compliance with all applicable conservation standards.

These requirements, 1) and 2) above, do not apply if you have a farmland preservation agreement signed prior to 2004 that has not been amended to require the new state conservation compliance standards. If your farmland preservation agreement has been amended, you will need to meet the terms identified in your agreement in order to claim the farmland preservation tax credit.

If you are unsure of your compliance status or have questions as you complete the following checklist, please contact your county conservation office at:

Please complete and return this form by \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ St. Croix \_\_\_\_\_ County  
Department of Land Conservation at the following address:

**Community Development, Resource Management**  
1960 8th Ave. Suite 140  
Baldwin, WI, 54002

Failure to complete and return the form by the deadline may result in the issuance of a Notice of Noncompliance under s. 91.82(2), Wis. Stats. This notice suspends your eligibility for tax credits. Subject to available resources, cost-sharing and technical assistance may be available from the county. Private consultants and others may also provide help meeting compliance requirements.

**Landowner and Property Information**

Name(s): EXAMPLE

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate Number: 56-00000

Submission Code: 123456

**Landowner and Property Information**

Name(s): EXAMPLE

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate Number: 56-00000

Submission Code: 123456

Please enter the following information from the Postcard:

Certificate Number:  Password:

Record your answers and click save.